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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Prophet Dowle of Zion City fame is now preparing to fly. The silly bird!

Clement's latest "little breeze" may develop into a hurricane. The cyclone cellar should be put in readiness.

Such a matter as fifty lives lost and over one hundred injured in a train wreck is getting to be merely an incident of the helter skelter.

The Howe Scale company of Rutland is supplying scales for the Russians, who have already been weighed in the balance, with the Japanese, and found wanting.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, the Bennington woman who was convicted of the murder of her husband and who is now in prison awaiting the carrying out of the death sentence, is worried for fear the legislature will not commute her sentence. Actually worried! The irony of it!

It was unfortunate that the last Saturday half holiday of the season for Barre people brought nothing but a steady downpour of rain. But J. Pluvius treated us just about the same as he has done all during the summer. For rainy Saturdays this season can scarcely be beaten.

It is a safe thing to wager that the Vermont National Guard shooting teams will have an easier time at the state camp ground the third week of October than they had "way down South." And they are perhaps entitled to a slight change of programme after their experience in the Manassas maneuvers.

The following bit of the life story of Admiral Dewey, supplied by the Springfield, Mass., Republican, is of interest: George Dewey's 50th anniversary of entrance into the navy passed Friday. On Sept. 23, 1854, being then in his 17th year, the Vermont boy began at the naval academy at Annapolis. When the opportunity of the appointment came to the congressional district where he lived, he suggested to his father that his brother Charles should try for it, but his father thought it the place for him, and so it proved. His brother Charles is still a citizen of their native Montpelier. And Admiral Dewey has won his worthy place in the history of his country.

DROP THE "PRODIGAL" DISCUSSION.

The Rutland Herald resents the insinuations that are being thrown out about the "return of the prodigal" and says regarding the mention of F. W. Agan of Ludlow in connection with the speakership: "This is rank. Mr. Agan's friends are not asking for forgiveness. He is not a prodigal. The so-called republican convention was not republican. The 'sinning before Heaven' was not the act of Agan and some 28,000 voters in this state. They did not pay \$300,000 more or less for 31,000 votes. Think of it! Seven cents a pound for republicans! Why, this is cheaper than veal in the market. Come now, Bro. Messenger, who ought to rise for prayers? It is folly working one's self into a sweat over a by-gone of two years and the digging up of the hatchet now will result in no good to the state. The Republican party itself shows a decided lack of foresight, or at least, some of its supporters do, when they discuss this Agan candidacy in the way they have. Treat Mr. Agan as a Republican, as he is, and his candidacy as perfectly normal, as it is, and stop the needless talk about the 'prodigals.' Let Mr. Agan be considered as a possibility for the speakership on his own merits, without regard to events that happened two years ago—events which really did not harm the party so much as some men profess to think. The Herald has some reason for becoming heated over the situation, although it expresses its passion in rather harsh words.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country Is Talking About.

"Truth needs a leader," says the New York World. Possibly; but we were under the impression that truth stood more in need of followers.—Washington Post.

Herick is a politician of the Hill type, and should be elected governor there would be more "playing politics" in that office than the state has witnessed since Hill himself vacated the executive chair at Albany.—N. Y. Commercial.

That great man, Dowle, has promoted himself, and he is now John Alexander I. That's a much easier way to get an exalted position than by going through a long campaign and taking the chances of defeat by some other prophet.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

It is practically settled that a Canadian reciprocity plank will be adopted by the Massachusetts Republican State convention. The machine admits that the Boston Chamber of Commerce pronouncement will be accepted, and adds that in this way harmony will be obtained "at the cost of only a little pride." It would be interesting to learn what Senator Lodge considers a real blow. The friends of reciprocity have treated him in a despicable fashion. They have committed a majority of the Republican voters of the state to a policy which he has denounced. To humiliate him still more, they are now preparing to print the names of all those who have agreed to vote only for candidates for the legislature who pledge themselves to work for free trade with the Dominion. Aspirants for legislative honors have begun to see in what quarter the wind is setting. A candidate for the state senate has just published a letter in which he says: "I am in favor of Canadian reciprocity, and I would do everything in my power to further its interests and support those who would favor such an industrial and commercial policy as would advance the interests of the community which I was sent to represent." The issue has also got into the Congressional fight; already in one district an effort is being made to pin the candidates down to definite statements. The counting-room and the workshop have been too busy to pay much attention in the past; but now they are showing him that they, and not he, are the state.—N. Y. Evening Post.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

An Adept.
"I think I'll learn bookkeeping," he said.
"Oh," replied the man who had lent him one six months before, "you needn't waste any time doing that!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Man and the Duck.
There's nothing that's wholly foolish or wise;
It depends on the way that you view it.
The wise man knows enough to get out of the rain,
And the wise duck to waddle into it!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Discouraging.
"Going with any particular girl now, Chumpley?"
"Yes, too infernally particulate. She has refused me on an average of three times a week since the 1st of May."—Detroit Free Press.

Not So Extravagant.



"You are an extravagant girl!"
"Why, papa, I haven't even asked you to buy me a duke!"—Boston Journal.

A. B. PARKER'S

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be passed by both houses of Congress, and approved by the Executive that will give an age pension without reference to disability to the surviving heroes of the Civil war; and under the provisions of which a pension may be accepted with dignity because of the consciousness that it comes as a just due from the people through their chosen representatives, and not as largess distributed by the Chief Executive.

It is essential, more than ever, to invite friendly relations with all nations while avoiding entangling alliances with any.

Such a policy means the minding of our own business in lieu of spectacular intermeddling with the affairs of other nations. It condemns the doctrine that a great state by reason of its strength, may rightfully appropriate the sovereignty or territory of a small state on account of its weakness.

The liberality, patriotism and national pride of the people should not be made an excuse for public waste of public funds. Official extravagance is an official crime.

There is not a sentence in the Republican platform recommending a reduction in the expenditures of the government.

Shall economy of administration be demanded or shall extravagance be encouraged?

Shall the wrong-doers be brought to bay by the people, or must justice wait upon political oligarchy?

Shall our government stand for equal opportunity or for special privilege?

Shall it remain a government of law or become one of individual caprice?

Shall we cling to the rule of the people, or shall we embrace beneficent despotism?

I shall strive to remember that he may serve his party best who serves his country best.

TROPHY SHOOTING.

Competition for Vermont National Guard to be Held Third Week of Oct.

The annual shoot for the trophy cup offered for the best score made by the companies of the Vermont National Guard will occur at the range at Fort Ethan Allen the third week in October. Permission to use the range has already been obtained and orders relative to the shoot will soon be issued.

Each company in the regiment will be represented by a team composed of its best marksmen. Fifteen men from each company will attend the competition. The team making the best score will win the cup for its company. In addition to the trophy cup several individual prizes, including medals, will be offered.

The men will camp in tents, extra blankets being used on account of the cold weather. It is expected that the details and teams from the companies will consist of about 200 men. They will be at the range three or four days.

LOST LEG UNDER THE CARS.

Bert Fisher Struck by a Train at Rouses Point Station.

Rouses Point, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Bert Fisher, a young man employed by Gaines & Bullis, of this place, was struck by a Delaware & Hudson train while crossing the tracks at the local station and suffered injuries which resulted in the loss of one leg, amputated at the hip. Several of Fisher's ribs were broken and he was badly cut about the head.

He was taken to a hospital in Montreal on the early morning train, where the leg was amputated.

Fisher, who is 35 years old and unmarried, was carrying an umbrella as he crossed the tracks and failed to see the approaching train. His home is in Hemmingford, Que.

Song Recital This Evening.

The programme for the Bancroft song recital at Goddard seminary this evening is as follows:

Old English Songs.
Phyllida flouts me.
The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington.
The Leather Bottle.
Old Irish Songs.
The Snowy-breasted Pearl.
Brennan on the Moor.
Old Scottish Songs.
Come under my Plaidie.
The Land of the Leal.

Songs.
Donna, Verrei mirir.
Quando cadran la Foglie.
La mia Mandola e un Amo.
Sonpir.
Printemps nouveau.
Serenata.
In altri Tempi.
Serenata di Arlecchino.
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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

During the past season H. C. Wyman of Proctorville, (a post-office in the town of Cavendish) has grown several cucumbers weighing about three pounds each, and one that weighed four pounds and two ounces. Another Proctorville man has grown a stalk of corn measuring ten feet and ten inches in height with two ears of corn, each having twenty rows, one of the ears measuring ten inches in length, from seed advertised to grow from three and one-half to four feet in height with ears measuring six inches in length and eight rows to the ear.

Harry Townsend and Bert Wiggins, well-known young men of East Orange, were badly injured by an explosion Tuesday afternoon. They were blasting rocks with dynamite, and a large dynamite cartridge in some way exploded while they were crowding it into an aperture. The explosion put out both of Townsend's eyes and blew off the left hand of Wiggins, tore the clothes half off both men and lacerated their flesh considerably in various places. Townsend and Wiggins managed to catch their horse which had been let loose in a pasture. After Wiggins had bandaged the stump of his left arm so that he would not die from loss of blood, the two men made their way two miles to the office of Dr. Goss of Chelsea.

BISHOP HALL BACK.

Returned to Burlington Saturday After Two Months' European Trip.

Burlington, Sept. 26.—Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall arrived at noon Saturday from New York after an absence of about two months abroad. Bishop Hall is in excellent health and preached at St. Paul's church yesterday. He visited Italy and the Austrian Tyrol, spending some time at Genoa and some other Italian cities.

The Bishop arrived in New York Thursday on the steamship Louise from Genoa, after a pleasant trip.

Programme for Choir Concert.

The programme for the concert to be given by the Methodist church choir Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock is as follows:

Organ voluntary—Offertoire in D minor, Batiste

Miss Sadie M. Eastman
Anthem—"And God said, Let the earth" Snimper

Choir
Cello Solo—Sweet Evening Star Wagner
Lyle H. Perry

Solo—A Dream of Paradise Gray
Mrs. M. D. Lamb

Reading—Helene Thamer
Elizabeth Stuart Phelps

Miss Hamilton
Anthem—"How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" Brahms

Piano Solo—Benedict (Song of Penitence) Beethoven-Liszt

Miss Averill
Solo, with cello obligato—O Dry Those Tears Teresa del Riego

Mrs. R. Bradley
Reading—King Robert of Sicily (with musical accompaniment) Longfellow

Miss Hamilton
Trio for violin organ, piano—Meditation Mietzke

Mr. Gould, Misses Eastman and Batchelder

Duett. Mr. Yeale, Mrs. Bradley
Anthem—Te Deum in C Dudley Buck

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